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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

- In the claims: / /
Cancel claims 1-12. /
Add new claims 13-45.

--13. An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a CD11b α subunit polypeptide having the Ile at position 332 replaced with an amino acid selected from the group consisting of Gly and Ala;

(b) a polypeptide comprising amino acids 144 to 332 of CD11b α subunit wherein the Ile at amino acid 332 has been replaced by an amino acid selected from the group consisting of Gly and Ala;

(c) a polypeptide consisting of amino acids 144 to 331 of CD11b α subunit;

(d) a polypeptide comprising amino acids 144 to 320 of CD11b α subunit wherein the Phe at amino acid 313 and the Ala at amino acid 320 have been replaced by Cys;

(e) a polypeptide comprising amino acids 144 to 320 of CD11b α subunit wherein the Val at amino acid 315 and the Ala at amino acid 320 have been replaced by Cys;

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